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**To:** [Coltrain, Katrina](#)  
**Cc:** [Atkins, Blake](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Leveraging Dollars tied to War on Lead  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:57:04 PM

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Katrina,

I can't speak specially to the intent of EPA's "war on lead" because I don't know much about it. BUT - I can clarify that David Garcia's Dollars Leveraged workgroup has been directed by Anne and David to look for projects that have a lead nexus where we can leverage other dollars as part of "addressing" the site/community/etc.

The idea is to identify a few projects (1-3 within the Region) which present the opportunity to leverage EPA dollars and possibly external (state or federal dollars). A list of EPA R6 funding opportunities was put together and the workgroup members were asked to think about potential projects and whether or not there was any opportunity for the project stakeholders to utilize some of the existing EPA funding mechanisms. Examples include: drinking water SRF, Brownfields, Children's health, Tribal grants, etc.

Next came the direction from Anne and David that the projects should have a lead nexus because of the Agency's "war on lead" initiative. You and I have discussed the Wilcox site several times and I've been involved with the reuse assessment that was just completed. In my opinion, the interim action at Wilcox to address the source material is not really a good fit for a Dollars Leveraged lead project. After looking back at the funding list I don't see any opportunities for site stakeholders to obtain any of the R6 funding because they are all private landowners. I'm not aware that Bristow or any non-profits or tribes in the area have any ongoing efforts to address lead in their community and thus don't really have a need for EPA funding identified. The Dollars Leveraged projects lend themselves to a Brownfields type project where there is often extensive collaboration between EPA, states, cities and private organizations to clean up and revitalize lead impacted areas in communities.

Hope this is helpful in clarifying the goal of the Dollars Leveraged workgroup and the projects it's looking to identify to pilot.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Casey

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Casey, during my briefing on Wilcox Oil this morning, I was informed of the 'War on Lead' and asked to review this initiative to see how the site's proposed action for the lead additive area fits into this effort.

Will you please assist me with understanding to purpose and objectives so that I can summarize how Wilcox meets them?

thanks

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Wilcox Oil is a refinery in Bristow, OK. As part of the refining process of gasoline, a substance called Sodium Plumbite was added to remove additional impurities and sulfurs. This has resulted in a source area of lead residual that has concentrations in excess of 100,000 mg/kg. The source area is located on private property used for residential purposes. It is currently vacant and is expected to remain so until a final remedial action is taken. The lead area is a source for migration to the creek and adjacent pond.

The proposal is to removal the source early in the Superfund process to eliminate this migration pathway to the creek (complete RI, RS, and risk assessments have not been completed). This is not the final action for the site but rather an interim action. Final cleanup related to lead, if determined necessary by the risk assessment, will be proposed in a site-wide record of decision at a future date.

Although the owner has expressed an interest is reuse that could be industrial/commercial, there are no plans or formal discussions to do this.

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Dear Colleagues, please note yesterday I sent the following email to Directors and Deputies soliciting lead projects that may be prime for the region to leverage \$\$\$. Big thanks to Tracie (in MM) for her find with Wood Industries and please note I did reference Division POCs at the bottom of the email. We will not meet this week, instead let's wait to get input from the Divisions.

Thanks and have a great week.

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**Subject:** Leveraging Dollars tied to War on Lead

Directors/Deputies,

This email is in reference to Leveraging Dollars on our War on Lead initiative work.

Consistent with Administrator Pruitt's initiative to address childhood exposure to lead, and our own regional cross-media "War on Lead Action Plan", Regional Administrator Idsal has asked that the Dollars Leveraged Workgroup focus on leveraging dollars in areas where lead issues are currently being, or need to be, addressed.

**Leveraging Dollars:**

During the last Leveraging Dollars Workgroup meeting, I asked the Workgroup members to begin identifying potential areas/projects/initiatives, within their own division, where there's a lead component so that we might look at whether cross-media program funding could be leveraged to address environmental issues. As an example, Tracie Donaldson, with 6MM, provided information on a potential location in San Antonio: Wood Industries, which is a former "recycling" site and contains two areas of lead contamination from lead casings. These areas are on Superfund's list for removal and the site has a potential for reuse as well through the Brownfield's program. This site has also been presented to the Office of Site Remediation and Enforcement (OSRE) as a possible redevelopment opportunity. OSRE may also have resources to contribute. The Workgroup will also be looking at other R6 cross-media funding sources to see about feasibility for leveraging additional resources.

I would like to ask that you work through your Division's designated Workgroup members to **provide additional areas/projects/initiatives, with a lead nexus, that we can consider for leveraging funding** in addressing environmental concerns.

Please have your Division representative **submit by May 14, 2018**, suggested areas/projects/initiatives, with a brief description of issue and how it's being addressed or planned to be addressed, to Olivia Balandran [balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov](mailto:balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov)

Below is a list of your division representatives in the Dollars Leveraged Workgroup:

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6MM: Tracie Donaldson; Joyce Stubblefield  
6SF: Mary Kemp; Casey Luckett  
6WQ: Claudia Hosch; Olivia Balandran  
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Thank you in advance,

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